

REMARKS

The specification was amended to complete the priority information of the present application. Priority to the parent application was claimed when this application was filed.

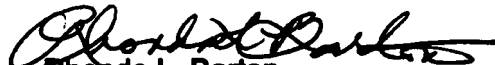
The amendment does not affect the claim because the claim is not being amended. The amendment was not presented earlier as the need for clarification did not come to the Applicant's attention until after receipt of the Notice of Allowability. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered so that the specification can properly state the priority of the application.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/568,022, filed on May 10, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,237,776 B1, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/122,088 filed on July 24, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,092,661.

[This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. _____, filed on May 10, 2000, entitled "Pack Structure".]